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Drug Store

THE HICKMAN COURIER,

GEORGE WARREN, Editor.
HICKMAN, KY., NOV. 21, 1902.

Spain Feels Hurt.

Spain feels hurt because the United States has not accorded Spain honors equal to the other European nations in invitation to take part in the St. Louis Exposition. The hint is given out that King Alfonso might attend. At the bottom of this alleged slight no doubt is Spain's ugly feeling because of the late war. However some of Spain's greatest statesmen have said that the United States took a great burden off Spain's shoulders by taking the Philippines.

Saloons Knocked Out.

In the contest proceedings before Circuit Judge Robbins heard at Mayfield, in regard to the local option election in Fulton, the Court decided that such a contest could only be brought before the Circuit Court, and that therefore the proceedings before the contest election commissioners was an error. The law requires that a contest must be filed within—days after an election, and in this case that not having been done before the Circuit Court, the saloon people are barred from any further proceedings. The County Judge was ordered to have spread upon the records the result of the election in Fulton. This is the substance of the decision of the Court.

RICH MEN THREATENED.

MONEY WANTED FROM THEM AND THEY ARE WARNED.

New York, Nov. 15.—Death slow and painful or long years of hopeless insanity, have been the promise made to J. Pierpont Morgan, Russell Sage, John W. Gates and scores of other men of great wealth in this city. The threats have been conveyed in letters, to which are attached the names of six men, with the information that they are from a nihilist committee.

The only alternative left to the men singled out as the victims is the payment of large sums of money for immunity. Some have informed that \$1,000 will save them from destruction, while others have been called upon to pay a much larger amount.

William Becher was arrested yesterday at the general delivery window in the New York post-office, where he called for answers to the letters demanding money. He made an attempt to kill his captor, and he might have succeeded had it not been that assistance was near at hand. Becher gave up when he saw that his struggle was hopeless, and, changing his manner, pleaded like a baby for mercy, saying that he was guilty of no wrong, and that he had called at the post-office for no other reason than to accommodate a chance acquaintance whom he had met in City Hall Park.

DETECTIVES ON TRAIL.

Threatening letters have been received by wealthy New Yorkers ever since October 1. During that time detectives attached to the staff of Capt. Tittus have been in search of the writer.

The letters demanding money purported to be authorized by Russian nihilists, who were sent to this country on a mission to death. East Indian poison of a subtle nature was said to be the agent of which they made use. The letters were all addressed with black ink, and they were written with a fluid that resembled blood. The envelopes were all marked "personal, important and private."

Try a pair of our celebrated E. P. Reece Ladies' Shoes. You will find them the best in fit, style and quality ever sold in this market, also the best school shoe for boys and girls' wear.

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PYRMONT.

Stone walls do not a prison make.

Nor iron bars a cage;
But gilded walls and luxury
With naught your talents to engage.

The "haunted bridge" at the approach to the city cemetery is in had repair.

The one sidewalk of the city are being covered with crushed rock, a decided improvement. What does the city intend doing with the sewer ditches that are washing out and becoming dangerous?

Let it be said of Fulton County that they do not talk about things—they do things. Robt. Louis Stephenson once said: "I know what pleasure is for I have done good work."

An agriculturist is one who theorizes and experiments. The farmer is he who puts the former's theories into practical effect and profits by his experiments. The one is paid by agricultural and State societies; the other is robbed by speculators and middlemen.

CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS.

In the Courier of the 11th inst., I stated there was a loss of nearly \$500,000 to the farmers of the country annually in corn, oats and wheat alone. This vast amount is absorbed in its transit procedure. There was raised in this country in 1902, according to statistics and estimates, 200,000,000 bushels of wheat on which the farmer was underpaid 25c per bushel; loss to farmer, \$150,000,000.

2,000,000 bushels of corn

10c per bushel; loss to farmer, \$200,000,000.

51,525 bushels of oats.

7c per bushel; loss to farmer, \$1,590,000.

Total loss to farmers, \$401,590,000.

If there was co-operation among farmers,

and all of the middlemen and speculators generally eliminated, the loss

to the farmer would not only accrue to the farmer but as much more added to the amount, just doubling these figures—

if it was equitable to the consumer—

from the fact that if there was an understanding among producers, crops and

prices would both be controlled, and at no time would the markets be glutted

with any commodity, and a price once

established would be a standard, which

could be controlled as easily as the value

of U. S. bank notes. If co-operation was

once established among farmers, farm

lands and fixtures would double in

value, making an increase in the

farmers' assets of \$200,000,000. These

large figures bear testimony to the need of

enterprising country, and the figures

are not fancy or overdrawn, and any

one with a common school education

can figure for himself by procuring sta-

tics and doing a little figuring. If

farmers do not do some figuring now,

they will have to do some fast figuring

after awhile, as their adversaries are at

it day and night. I should like to hear

from some of the farmers or their

friends on this subject through the

Courier. I believe the editor would pub-

lish anything short, terse and to the

point. Any farmer interested in co-op-

eration can reach me through Mr.

Warren.

ARABIAN.

VICTIMS OF A JOKER.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 18.—It appears that some practical joker played a trick on two Fulton (Ky.) popular young people, S. L. Demieiers and Miss Della Knight, securing a marriage license for them and making arrangements with a minister to perform the ceremony. The young couple did not come, and the Fulton Leader says that Mr. Demieiers is wondering how the mistake occurred. Yet Union City correspondent bearing of the predicted marriage, and not knowing of the joke, made a mention of it, which unintentionally does the young people an injustice.

All the Pretty Girls

As well as the comeliest men realize the necessity of keeping the face and hands soft, velvety and white. For the skin of the face and hands is the best preparation for the market for such purpose. The quantity you get is twice as much and it goes four times further than any other preparation to be had for 25c. Try it once and you will use no other. For sale at Seay's Drug Store and Cowgill & Cowgill.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist of Perry, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

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TEDDY WOULDN'T SHOOT A CRIPPLE

SCORE ONE FOR TEDDY.

The Macon Telegraph says: "Wild and woolly have been the stories that have come to us from time to time about Roosevelt's prowess as a sportsman, but there have been those of us who have been those of us who have not known surely that he was genuine. Now, however, evidence comes from the Mississippi jungle. The story runs like this: Teddy waits for hours at a tree and no brain comes his. He retires for lunch. A guide dopes a weakling grown with a blow on the head. Bruin is routed. Cully and bound to the President is summoned with his favorite and told that there is a chance—doped, captured, bound, shot! Hitt and Teddy. Not a bit of it. Teddy turned disdainfully. 'No! Don't shoot dead birds,' Teddy. What do the Mississippians take him for? A strenuous hunter with the print of a mountain goat to teeth on the stock of a clear old 'chester in his hand. No, that was innocent, bound to the tree, throat and end its. When the Rough raises his trusty rifle this must be strenuous game making fight, or making freedom, under the head, tin-toy game. No make-believe sport. No dead ducks heaped up to be shot at, for the shooting. Teddy is not built that way. The strenuous President has proved that he is a dead game sport. He is decidedly feeling. We know it now. There is the genuine ring in the refusal to shoot a cripple tied to a tree. Nothing short of a mad dog bound this could draw the fire of a genuine hunter. It was a sort of snipe hunt trick shoved up to the President by the boys, but he was too well up to snuff to get caught. Score one for Teddy."

TO QUARANTINE FARM HOUSES.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—Judge Watts Parker has decided that the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction in the mandatory injunction suit of German E. Miller, who sought to compel the County Board of Health to place quarantines about the residences of certain Fayette county farmers whose houses were infested with snailpox. The Board of Health claimed that there was no danger of the disease spreading and that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Killed For Snoring.

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 16.—John Sloan, an old citizen of this county was shot and killed by James Pratt, of Whitley county, at the Coyer Hotel in this city at an early hour this morning.

Sloan was snoring loudly and awakened by Pratt and told to turn over. This exasperated the old man, and he got out of bed and showed a disposition to fight. The other occupants of the room state that Sloan was approaching the bed occupied by Pratt with a knife in his hand, when the latter drew a revolver from under his pillow and, warning Sloan not to approach him with a knife, fired. Sloan staggered out of the room into the hallway and fell dead.

Pratt is under arrest and expresses his regret that he did not know the harmless character of the man, but says he feels justified in the act, as at the time he believed his own life was in immediate danger. An inquest and examining trial have been set for next Tuesday.

LOCK IN THIRTEEN.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Va., got a box of Bucken's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Pains, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Cuts and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Cowgill & Cowgill, druggists.

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You will find a large line of Blankets and Underwear selling at the same low prices.

You will find a matchless stock of Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods selling the same way.

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Local Option in Tenn.

When seen by a reporter of the Morning News, Dr. Polk stated that the Anti-Saloon League intended to concentrate its efforts on the Peeler bill this year, and a determined effort would be made to have it pass the Legislature. He said so far they were positive of having eighteen members of the senate, and the indications were that they would secure perhaps four or five others, who were as yet uncommitted in regard to the question.

The lower house is easily anti-saloon, and it is hoped to capture the upper house by a large working majority as they will have in the legislature.

The Peeler bill which will be so ardently advocated by the league, provides for local option in all towns in the State with a population of 5,000 or under. At present the option exists in towns of only 2,000 or under. If the Peeler bill should become a law, it would include all the towns in the state with the exception of eight namely: Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Jackson, Bristol, Clarksville and Columbia.

In the event that the Peeler bill should pass both houses without difficulty, it is probable that the Anti-Saloon League will make a fight to have the option extended to even a greater limit than 5,000. At the present time, however, the matter is still undetermined, and the complexion of the bodies of the two houses will have to be decided before any action is taken.

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Columbus Marriages.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock "Square R. J. Polk united the following in marriage: E. H. Wyman to Miss Alice Elder, John Perry to Miss Carrie Jones and James Jones to Miss Florence Taylor. The young folks were from Columbus, and were accompanied by about twelve couples of their friends who wished them all happiness.

MUST BE FOUND.

If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost, and scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves. One-sixteenth of a second is missing, and no one can tell where it has gone. Between the sun's time as recorded at Greenwich, and as understood at Paris, there is that brief and seemingly unimportant discrepancy. A No extreme is being spared to trace the missing fraction.

A special building has been erected at Paris, costly instruments installed, a corps of mathematicians engaged, and a process that may take years to complete has been commenced.

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

The rural mail delivery system today covers one-third of the one million square miles possible to embrace in such a service. Within three years it is expected to cover the entire country. No branch of the Government can compare with this in achievement. Four years ago the appropriation for rural delivery, admittedly experimental, was \$25,000. This year it was \$7,000,000, yet in that time the postal deficit was reduced from \$11,000,000 to \$2,000,000. For the ensuing year an increase of \$5,000,000 will be asked, which will enable the department to establish rural delivery in half the eligible area. The total estimate cost of rural delivery for the whole country, being \$24,000,000.

The volunteer soldiers in this locality will be pleased to learn that Gov. Beckham hopes to pay out by Christmas all the money due the soldiers of the First, Second and Third Kentucky regiments for services before they were mustered into the army during the Spanish-American war. The work of signing the checks is to begin at once, and paymasters will be sent out to serve with the soldiers.

The Reason Why.

"Why is it that detectives find it apparently so difficult to get on the trail of prize-fighters?" "Because it takes ten mills to make one cent."—Baltimore American.

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Hickman, Ky.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old—The Christmas Number of THE DELINEATOR is also the Thirtieth Anniversary Number.

To do justice to this number, which for beauty and utility touches the highest mark, it would be necessary to print the entire list of contents. It is sufficient to state that in it the best modern writers and artists are generously represented. The book contains 200 pages, with 34 full-page illustrations, of which 30 are in two or more colors. The magnitude of this December number, for which 725 tons of paper and six tons of ink have been used, may be understood from the fact that 91 presses running 14 hours a day have been required to print it; the binding alone of the edition of 915,000 copies representing over 20,000,000 sections which had to be gathered individually by human hands.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.
The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted nail made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Portland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and is one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

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BUILDING

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They are: Charles T. Bellard, Charles Currie, Dr. H. D. McDonald, Harry McDonald, Fred Horne, R. S. and John W. Miller, Lancaster.

There will be another member, executive, but Mr. Newman is to get an expert chairman for position, one who will not bid for contract on the building. Mr. Horne, contractor, goes on the committee cause he is to construct the building in a contract. The record of the committee is an absolute guarantee the work will be done in a business manner.

THE JOKE ON HIM.

There is a lady in W. Fulton who is not the least bit afraid of being out at night dark by herself. Other members of the family have often told her of the danger she might encounter, but she has turned a deaf ear to the warnings for her that the darkness has no terrors for her than the bright sunshine of the noon day. A few evenings ago a relative planned to take a fall out of her on the bravery question. He knew she was going down town that night, so he stationed himself at an alley, expecting to take the part of a bold, bad highwayman. It was dark, oh so dark, but what cared he for the darkness just suited his purpose. There was the sound of footsteps and the rustle of skirts, and, as the figure neared him, he sprang out and put his arms about it. There was a scream, and the next instant the stray beam of light that reached that gloomy locality showed him the startled face of a married lady whom he was not acquainted with. That's why his trousers have lost their usual neat appearance at the knees. He almost wore them out that night in making apologies. —Fulton Leader.

AGAINST NOVELS.

M. Leon Daudet, one of the distinguished French novelists, has delivered himself of the extraordinary opinion that novel-reading should be stopped by law. It is said that he favors the enactment of a law forbidding the sale of fiction to women and children, on the same principle that in some states forbidding the sale of morphine and cigarettes have been enacted.

He contends that the world taste of the public for exciting romance is responsible for much of the unhappiness and unrest in the world, and that these last men on to deeds of actual evil; and he goes as far as to predict that future generations will secure novel-reading as a deliberate and low form of intoxication. Without going into any inquiry as to how far his distinguished father, Saphia has prompted this spirit of reform in the mind of the statesman, M. Daudet had before him when he reached his conclusion; what the specialty of feeding books are, for he cannot, of course, have meant to excommunicate the whole bulk of human literature.

There are books and books. Some fiction, far from warping the mind, as M. Daudet intimates that it does, actually takes the wear out of it, while other tales are so much of an offense to the community and so detrimental to the welfare as to suggest the propriety of invoking the services of the board of health to secure their suppression.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

TRADED BALLOT BOX FOR D.D.G.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Because one of the Commissioners of Election traded off the ballot box for a dog, no election was held at First Grove precinct, in Wirt county. William Gallagher was one of the Commissioners of Election, and the ballot box was intrusted to him. He failed to appear election morning, and, after a long search, was found wandering about the hills with a dog tied to a string. When asked about the ballot box he replied that he had traded it for the dog, and thought he had made a "right good trade."

He was "feeling good" when the box was given to him, but it was thought he could make proper care of it. When it was found that the box could not be found, a messenger was sent to New Market for another, but when he returned it was too late to open the polls.

BIRTHDAY STONES.

JANUARY.

Those who in this month are born to give you cause to be proud of your friendship and fidelity.

FEBRUARY.

The February boy will find his freedom from passion and from care if he the Amethyst will wear.

MARCH.

Who in this month of ours their eyes in March first open will be wise: 8 days of petal arm and heavy and wear a Rhodochite to their grave.

APRIL.

Those who in April date their years, months shall wear best their ears a rain repulsive flow, to stone emblem of innocence is known.

MAY.

Who first beholds the light of day to spring's sweet, flower month of May and wears the Emerald all her life, shall be a loved and happy wife.

JUNE.

Who comes with summer to this earth and owes to June her day of birth, with ring of Agate on her hand, Can health, wealth and peace command.

JULY.

The glowing Ruby should adorn the July boy, for he is born, thus will he be exempt and free from love's doubts and anxiety.

AUGUST.

Wear a Sardonyx for thee neoplastic felicity: The August boy without this stone will find his life unalloyed alone.

SEPTEMBER.

A maiden born when autumn's leaves are rustling in September's breeze: A Sapphire on her brow should bind; 'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

OCTOBER.

October's child is best of woe, And life's vicissitudes must know; But lay an Opal on her breast And hope will fall the least of rest.

NOVEMBER.

Who first came to this world below With dull November's fog and gloom, Should prize the Topaz—Amber has Embold friends and lovers true.

If cold December gave you birth, The month of snow and ice and mirth, Place on your hand a Turquoise blue—Success will be yours if you be true.

—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

PLANTING NEW FORESTS.

(Chicago Director Journal.)

From the time the first settlers came to America there has been a continuous war on the forests. The pioneer has carved out his home in the wooded districts, and the lumberman has his large share in clearing the land of trees. It is only within recent years that the people have come to appreciate the forested areas at their true value, and of late the Government has been looking toward their preservation. Now a movement has been started not only to preserve the present area, but also to enlarge it by planting new forests in some of the waste lands in the United States. Already extensive preparations have been made for the starting of a new timbered district in the Nebraska and hills, and this will no doubt be followed by similar movements over large sections which are worthless to the farmer and the stockman.

A Startling Narrative.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Headley, a healthy, robust black man, that he had for ten years suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderous change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, indigestion and liver troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug store.

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MANY MEN WILL I. WHEN YOUTSEY'S CO. FESSION COMES OUT.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. —In connection with the new stories of a confession by Henry Youtsey in the Gooel cases, Prison Commissioner James M. Richardson has written a significant letter to his paper at Glasgow, Ky. He refers to Youtsey as "a weak fool, probably the least guilty of a score," and says:

"The man-hunt, the assassin-hunt, the hunt for the murderers of William Gooel, has not yet really begun. Ere the snow flurries before the advancing spring there will be a rattling of dry bones that will shake the commonwealth from one eye to the other and the world will stand aghast at the horrors of the tale that is told."

"Men in high places will pray for the mountains to fall upon or flee to the mount to save them and the long arm of stern, unrelenting justice will reach up and drag them down to the doom awaiting them and that should be meted out to all criminals."

The court of appeals is expected to pass upon the case of ex-Secretary of State Powers, under conviction and given a life sentence. Judge O'Leary was assigned to write the opinion. The seven judges held a full bench consultation yesterday afternoon putting out even the most trusted officers of the court, and it is rumored the consultation was about the Powers case. Powers' chief point for a reversal is Judge Cantrell's refusal to leave the bench when asked. The validity of Taylor's pardon to Powers, declared no good by the court of appeals before, is again urged and, if this is taken up, the prisoner might be released. The chief justice has also had the papers in the Jim Howard case sent out to a judge.

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Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fanned security and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, its guaranteed to satisfy by Cowgill & Cowgill. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

PICKING COTTON BY MACHINERY.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the success of the cotton picking machines which were invented by a Pittsburgh man. One of the machines was operated near Greenville, Miss., a few days ago, and the following special will be of interest to the cotton growers:

"The machine in use was a power machine, run by gasoline, which the inventor thinks will be most popular, as it has no legs to block the open cotton from the stalk. The field was white with cotton, but there was much green leaf growth on the stalks, caused from late rains. On going down the row the first time, the machine it was estimated picked from 80 to 85 per cent of the cotton, but Mr. Campbell, to prove that it would clean the row, would go back over it a second time, which made it perfectly black, leaving not over 3 per cent of the cotton on the stalks proving the machine would pick the cotton from the stalks, as clean as the darkey. The only trouble that it is to be overcome is cleaning the cotton of the green leaf that the machine gathers with cotton."

Don't Fail to Try

Fortunes Almond & Wych Hazel for sale at Swavesey Drug Store and Cowgill & Cowgill's.

Prayer for Rain, With Specifications.

(Richmond Religious Herald.)

"As was the custom in that day," says the Rev. A. B. Cabanis, "the people all begged the old preacher to appoint a day of fasting and prayer for rain, which he did. At the appointed time the house was crowded with people, anxious for rain. After reading a chapter in the Bible the good old brother prayed as follows:

"O Lord, thou dost see our sad condition! Our streams are dried up. Our grass is parched up! Our crops are withering! O Lord we need rain! Yet the heavens seem like brass and the earth iron. We beg and beseech thee, O Lord, to send us rain! But we don't want a mizzlin', drizzlin' rain, for that would not wet our ground. And we don't want a dashing, splashing rain, neither for that would wash our hillsides away. But, O Lord do give us an old-fashioned, steady ground-soaker! that the earth may bring forth food for man and beast, and Brother Doublehead Bob Burton's pond may fill up, and his mill be able to crush the corn, and he may make a few more runs of his still for the benefit of the brethren."

"The good old members all responded with a hearty amen to this, thinking it expressed their wants exactly."

Paris to Pekin by Rail.

Much of the romance and all of the mystery of the Orient is likely to disappear when the completion of through rail communication from Paris to Pekin, which is planned within a little more than a year, enables the traveler to take a sleeping car for the whole distance. This service is to be established early in 1904, and the annual sale of through tickets is estimated at 28,000.

At the outset the trip will require about twenty days, but when everything is running smoothly it is expected it will be made in fourteen. The average speed per hour at first will be as follows: Paris to Berlin, 53 1-3 miles; Berlin to Alexandrovo, 40 miles; Alexandrovo to Moscow, 34 miles; Moscow to Irkutsk, 23 miles; Irkutsk to Lake Baikal, 17 miles; Lake Baikal to Inokno, 20 miles; Inokno to Pekin, 23 1-2 miles. Russian railroad building does not warrant confidence in the maintenance of high speed at present east of Alexandrovo. It will be a journey of unusual interest which ever way the traveler goes.—New York Times.

PREHISTORIC RACE AT BLUE LICKS.

(Courier Journal.)

In the course of an article on the Blue Licks, Judge O. S. Denning, of Mt. Olivet, writing in the Lexington Leader, gives a rather extended account of some of the important discoveries made by excavations at that historic spot on the Licking river. Judge Denning writes:

"Until the summer of 1889, when, in the height of the season, the new hotel was totally destroyed by fire, the Blue Lick Springs was a popular resort for health and pleasure seekers from every part of the United States."

"But little did the gay revelers and the throngs of guests before or since the war, as they strolled along the shaded avenue from the hotel to the canopied spring house, dream that fourteen feet below the smooth-paved walk on which they trod was a stone pavement leading from the spring southward toward the river, laid by human hands, perhaps a hundred thousand years before, and that imbedded in the alluvial soil around the spring were human bones, mingled with the bones of the mastodon and mammoth, huge animals of the elephantine family, that became extinct a thousand centuries ago."

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FROG POISONED IN COURT.

WITNESS KILLS ONE WITH STRYCHNINE TAKEN FROM BOY'S BODY.

Candlen, N. J., Nov. 13.—A frog was poisoned in court to show a jury the agonies of a human being dying as a result of being poisoned with strychnine. Paul Woodward, who is alleged to have lured two boys, Bruce Jennings and Paul Coffin, from his city into the woods and having caused their deaths with strychnine, was on trial, and Prof. Marshall of the University of Pennsylvania was testifying. It was some of the poison extracted from the body of Paul Coffin and forced into the mouth of a frog.

The jury and all others in the courtroom were interested and in a few minutes the frog went into convulsions. The professor explained the action of the drug as the frog withering, he killed all the agonies the boys had suffered as they expired.

The experience caused a sensation in the courtroom.

SQUIRRELS IN WINTER.

Gray squirrels do not hibernates, seldom leave their nests during the cold weather. On mild days in winter, however, they come out and wander through the tree tops and visit the stores of nuts which they gathered up in the autumn.

Red squirrels are much larger, harder creatures than the gray ones, and although they, too, have a store of cedar bark in the hollow trees, use them only at night, for no weasels is so severe as to keep these little lowlanders. They are about the provident of all the creatures in the woods, usually storing away in brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they can eat in the winter. They do not put them all in one place, as a rule, they generally have several hoards at some little distance apart. This is a wise precaution, as it sometimes happens that one store is discovered and stolen by an enemy, and unless there was another supply to fall back upon the squirrel might die of starvation. November Woman's Home Companion.

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AS TO DOG MEAT.

A Philadelphia newspaper publishes a story from Honolulu to the effect that United States Senator Mitchell, Burton, and Foster, when in Hawaii recently, sat down, unknowingly to a platter of roast dog. The Senators, so the story goes, were under the impression that the meat before them was roast pig and so skillfully it was cooked and so delightfully was it spiced and served that they devoured it with great relish. The correspondent, who transmits this information declares that the friends of the Senators, upon learning the facts in the case made very merry over the incident, and have since caused the three dignified statesmen no end of embarrassment.

A DAIRY SCHOOL.

The Tennessee Dairy school is located in Knoxville, connected with the State University. It provides every winter a ten weeks course of instruction in the breeding, feeding, care and management of dairy cattle, and the manufacture of butter and cheese and other dairy products.

The school occupies a large, brick building supplied with the latest and most modern appliances for the milking and separating of milk, for the ripening and churning of cream, the manufacture of butter, and laboring for the testing of milk and for the manufacture and curing of cheese. A commercial dairy is conducted on the University farm where the students are instructed in the latest and most efficient methods of preparing and bottling milk for city consumption.

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For further information concerning the course in dairying apply to Andrew M. Soul, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

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Be not deceived a Cabinet Photo is a picture of an established case, the picture of a cabinet is made on 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches and the card extra. You may be led to believe that a picture two by three is a Cabinet Photo; it is not. When I make a picture I call a Cabinet and when speaking of Horses I call a Horse a Horse. David Good said, "be sure you are right and then say nothing." I am still making Cabinet Photo Platinos for one Dollar per doz. Respectfully, A. S. ROSEDALE.

TREASURES FOUND HIDDEN IN A CAVE.

A STORY COMES FROM MEXICO.

Hermosillo, Mexico, Nov. 14.—A remarkable story, duly authenticated, on the discovery of hidden Aztec treasures has just been reported to the government authorities at Tepic, by Rev. Pablo Martinez, the parish priest of Yecora.

The priest makes a statement, which is confirmed in several reliable sources, that a party of Americans, headed by an archeologic expert, who gave the name of Hevrick arrived at Yecora last Wednesday and went from there to the mountains accompanied by three Mexican guides.

The archeologist obtained his bearings by means of a chart which he claimed to have copied from an Aztec house tablet in the national museum in the city of Mexico. He located a vast plain, a mountain near Yecora.

Autumnal images stood about the altar, above which burned a bright fire, supplied by natural gas from a spring in the wall.

One of the men accompanying this main body was found a great store of ornate vessels and objects belonging to the Aztec or some other pre-historic race.

Twelve burials were required to transport the articles taken from the site to San Ildefonso, where they were shipped to San Francisco, accompanied by the Americans.

As such articles cannot be removed from Mexico without the consent of the government, an investigation is in progress.

PLOT TO KILL KING EDWARD.

London, Nov. 15.—Simultaneously with news of the attack upon King Leopold to day the arrest of two women believed to be agents of the society seeking the death of King Edward was made known. The women are detained by the police as spies.

One of the many sensational stories about the king is that they are men disguised in female attire.

Never before was King Edward more closely guarded than at present, and the precautions taken encourage a belief that the police have heard of a plot to murder him. Rumor connects the women arrested to-day with this plot.

They were arrested because of their persistence in haunting about the royal palace and acting suspiciously. Their explanation of their mysterious actions was that they desired to present a petition to Queen Alexandra. What the petition is the authorities refuse to disclose.

Many believe that the seeming animosity of the two is simulated. Later in the day it was noticed that the king drove to the railway station with Emperor William, the most stringent precautions were taken to keep all unauthorized persons at a distance from the party. Cordons of police lined the way, and the royal carriages were surrounded by a strong escort of cavalry.

VOCAL ROBERT, CAPTURED AT CAIRO, ILL., BY A HOUSEKEEPER.

The women of Cairo are as afraid of mice as those of other places, but one of these little quadrupeds has at last been found that is a source of interest to the ladies, as well as the sterner sex, says the Cairo (Ill.) Office of Thursday.

This little rodent was captured at the Schutter home on lower Washington avenue and is distinguished as a singer, or whistler.

For several days the occupants of the household were attracted by queer noises that came them to believe at most that ghosts frequented their dwelling. Search failed to reveal any source of the peculiar sounds and the mystery was not solved until Sunday.

Then a little gray mouse appeared in the room and astonished the occupants by singing like a canary bird. It was the source that they had been hearing for so many times. Plans were immediately formed for catching the little vocalist, and Monday the work was rewarded with success. The little fellow evidently resented being deprived of his liberty and refused to utter a sound for sometime, but finally gave up his anger and resumed his musical efforts, to the delight of his hearers. He is now giving concerts hourly.

Singing mice are not an unheard of thing. A few years ago one was discovered in one of the downtown homes in Cairo, after a most exciting period when the peculiar noises were attributed to all sorts of agencies.

Hail Fare To New Orleans.

Account American Federation of Labor for Meeting New Orleans, Nov. 15 22 the Mobile & Ohio R. R. will collect for Nov. 11 and 12 at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. For particulars inquire of your home agent or any M. & O. representative.

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That from the vantage
Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind
To war and arms I fly.

True, a new misdeed now I chase,
The first for in the field;
And with a stronger faith embrace
A sword, a home, a shield.

Yet this recumbent couch
As you, too shall adore;
I could not love thee, Dear, so much,
Loved I not honesty.

—Richard Lovelace.

Buy "Sunshine" flour and you will use no other.

Mr. Henry Bond of Chattanooga, one of the owners of the Richmond & Bond oil mills, at Hickman, was visiting here this week.

Jas. Pewett, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting his son, Seth Pewett, in West Hickman.

Mr. S. M. Haskard left Tuesday for a visit to Nashville relatives.

Mr. Joe Harper and Miss Laura Brown spent several days in Tiptonville last week.

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Mr. J. W. Purcell has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Paducah and Metropolis.

Judge Nolin and Lawyers Tom Smith and Ed. Thomas and Mr. Moses of Fulton, were in Hickman Monday in the interest of the temperance people of Fulton.

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The plan will be proposed in Mr. Payne's annual report. The present rate is five cents per half ounce on letters to foreign countries save Canada and Mexico, between which and this country the same postage rates are applied as are imposed on all mail within this country. It is proposed to put the governments of England, Germany and France on the same footing. In view of the greatly increased volume of postal business and the number of commercial transactions between this country and Europe, the foreign rate is held to be entirely disproportionate to the domestic rate and serves as a detriment to the business interests of the country. Mr. Payne believes a reduction in postal rates not only would prove a great benefit to the business interests of the country, but result in sufficiently large business to make up in the end for the loss of revenue.

This has been the experience of the United States in the reciprocal arrangements made with the two countries on our northern and southern borders. The project will have to be carried through by conventions with the other countries mentioned. So soon as the assent of congress is secured, Germany, England and France will be approached and conventions with other countries along the same lines will be left for future consideration.

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The importance of the isthmian canal for the development of our trade with tropical countries and in directions where other countries now have an advantage cannot be overestimated. A distinctive feature of our import trade has been the great increase in our purchases of the products of tropical and subtropical countries. These imports now comprise more than one third of the total of our whole import trade. They are made up of supplies of coffee, sugar, fruits, nuts and other articles of food, also in raw material for manufacture of raw silk, vegetable fibre, and India rubber with diverse other articles. It is to be noticed that among this increase of imports from these countries there has not been a corresponding increase of exports.

One great field for the development of exports from New Orleans and the ports of the gulf is in this direction. While exports to European countries show a very large balance in our favor imports from tropical countries show a very great balance against us. Nothing would so promote the increase of our trade with these tropical countries as the construction of an isthmian canal. It would also make available the eastern countries of Asia, China and Japan, and the great area included in the islands of the Pacific.

Our trade with China at present seems trivial, only a little over twenty millions of exports, but they are beginning to use our food products, and when this great empire, with its enormous population, breaks over the barriers created by tradition and prejudice and establishes trade relations with the rest of the world, it will be like the bursting of the pent-up waters of the flood. For this change, which may come in an early date, this country should be ready and should possess the reader means for communication afforded by an isthmian canal.

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END OF THE WORLD.

MUNCIE EVANGELIST SAYS IT WILL COME IN 1904.

While preaching at the First Christian church on the theme "If Christ came to Washington, or Washington came to Christ," the Rev. A. Martin, of Muncie, prophesied that the millennium would come during the year 1925. During the most heated part of the discourse the minister exclaimed:

"I honestly believe and feel that the millennium when the great peace and brotherhood of man will become triumphant is now near at hand, and that in the year 1925 the millennium will come. I do not believe that Christ will return before that time, but immediately after. He will descend to earth to dwell again among us during the one thousand years spoken of in the Bible."

The minister said that the events of the last few years, when thousands were converted to Christianity, showing that the second coming of Christ was near at hand and that the next three years would be remarkable in the fact that congregations of several thousands each would become a church going people.

"NO CANAL AT PRESENT."

This is the conclusion which the headliner of the Boston Herald deduces from a Washington letter of Henry Louis Nelson to that paper upon the prospects of the Panama canal. Mr. Nelson is a strong advocate of the Panama route, and accuses Senator Morgan with some severity for his persistent advocacy of the Nicaragua project. This gives all the more weight to his opinion that "unless Columbia positively refuses to make a reasonable contract, it is quite likely that no canal whatever will be built at least for many years to come."

Confederate Pensioners

Charleston, S. C. Nov. 17.—The report of Controller General Derham, just published, gives the total paid out this year in (Confederate) pensions as \$296,773. Eighty-seven veterans collectively received \$1,990 in lieu of artificial limbs. The increase in the number of pensions grow yearly and it is this condition continues the apprehension will furnish a pittance much smaller than that now received.

RESIDENCE CHANGE.

Dr. James Hubbard has changed his residence from "East Hickman," to "Old Hickman," Buchanan Street, next house to L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

DR. MCGARVEY

DEFENDS HIS OPPOSITION TO ORGANS IN CHURCHES.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—The Rev. Dr. J. W. McGarvey, whose withdrawal from the Broadway Christian church, because the congregation was about to vote to install an organ in the church created such a wide sensation, has published here his views regarding instrumental music in churches. He says, in part:

"It was not until the year 1860, so far as I know, that an organ was used in a Church of the Disciples. It caused a schism in the church. This was in St. Louis. A committee of eminent brethren, including with others President Graham and Isaac Errett, were called to settle the controversy, and they did so by deciding that the organ should be set aside and that the separated members should then return to the church. Since then the innovation has rapidly gained headway among us, as it did in the other religious bodies. In common with F. G. Allen, of this State, and other eminent men in other States I contended against it until we were overborne by 'the spirit of the age.' I concluded by stating that notwithstanding my serious convictions on the subject, I would under protest retain my membership in a church which uses the organ rather than be cut off from the ordinances of the Lord's house, but that so long as I can choose to worship such a church and one that worships without it, I cannot hesitate what to do."

With all will toward no human being, and with a most earnest desire for peace in my old age, I here leave the subject.

BITE OF A FLY CAUSED DEATH.

New York, Nov. 16.—Herman Kaufman died today in terrible agony from the effects of a fly bite on the face, which he received last Wednesday. From the swelling extended to the brain, and he died in the arms of his wife, which expanded to twice their normal size. Wednesday afternoon, while the children were in the yard, a small sheep carcass, a blow-toe fly, struck little Herman on the face, and the little child caused the swelling which resulted in death.

A Question.

"Yes," he was saying. "I am very ill. At one time the doctors thought I would lose my mind permanently, but I didn't soon have a change of heart." "And was there such a change?" asked, innocently—Philadelphia Press.

HERE'S A FISH STORY.

Humboldt, Tenn., Nov. 16.—It is reported here by several men who were present that a live fish, measuring about four inches in length and in presumably good health, was found on the Campbell place, near town, buried about fifteen inches deep in a bed of dry sand, which had not been moved in several years, and which was covered over with five or six inches of solid dirt. Reliable men of this place attest for the truthfulness of this story.

HICKMAN COLLEGE GRADES.

Below will be found the grades of the six who stand highest in their respective classes. Only the two highest from the senior class of the high school have been given. In this class there is a contest for the places of honor in the commencement exercises. The one who makes the highest average for the year will be the valedictorian for the class, the next highest will be salutatorian. For this reason only two have been given from this class. Those who are interested in the results may watch the reports from time to time and find who is in the lead for the places of honor.

HIGH SCHOOL.	
Senior Class.	
Annie Ellison	88 1/2
Bouchamp Fleming	88 1/4
Second Year.	
Clifton Steele	94 1/2
Winfield Taylor	92 3/4
Inez Luten	90
Frankie Reid	77 1/2
Mildred Ramage	75 3/4
Irene Helm	75 1/2
First Year.	
Addie Murrell	94 1/2
Larry Richards	90 1/2
Leila Hale	90 1/4
Rivers Cavitt	86 1/4
Luten Seay	86 1/4
Alex Adams	84 3/4

The best six in 8th grade.
Ruby Fleming 96
Jessie Henry 92
Louise Atwood 88
Dave Prather 87
Ray Fleming 84
Irene Wallace 82

The best six in seventh grade.
Mary McDaniel 95
Russell Johnson 90
Hanna Russell 89 1/2
Fannie Kearly 88
Fred Wiseman 87
Nathan Townsend 86

Sixth Grade.
Victoria Nelson 90
Lizzie Corum 81
Harold Debow 81
Bessie Lunsford 74
Henry Sanger 74
Pauline Beckman 70
Ida Stahl 70
Fifth Grade.
Frank Smith 91
Fred Knorr 91
Dora Cuytt 82
Warren Ellman 82
Nellie Bondurant 81
Donna King 80

ROOM FOUR
B—Third Grade.
Lella Ghoo 87 3/4
Mell Barry 87 1/4
Aunie Cunningham 85
Hearn Brown 85
Swan Taylor 81 1/2
George Bradberry 81 1/4
Fourth Grade.
Bradie Overton 94 1/2
Joe Terret 81 1/4
Blanche Helm 79 1/2
Hattie Beckman 79
George Sanger 79 1/2
Mary Oakley 75 1/4

ROOM FIVE
A—Third Grade.
Donna Hendrick 98 1/2
Kate Haxett 96 1/2
Emma Tyler 94 1/2
Ethel Cresson 94 1/2
Lizzie Pickett 93 1/2
Myrtle Forsythe 93 1/4

The Tallest Trees That Grow.

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FAIR WARNING TO TAX-PAYERS

The attention of all tax payers is respectfully called to the fact that the law directs me to add and collect a penalty of 5 per cent. on the amount of taxes due on and after December the first of each year. I will make no exception to this rule and will add and collect this penalty from all who neglect their taxes are paid before November 1st, 1902. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
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